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BIRTHS.

REINHOLD.—On June 27, at TIENTSIN, the wife of H. REINHOLD, of a daughter, CLARE.—On June 4, at Szechow, the wife of A.C. CLARE, of the daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALDRIDGE-FRASER.—On Saturday, July 4, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before Sir Pelham L. Warren, K.C.B., Consul-General, and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. R. G. Winnings, Dr. THOMAS HENRY UNRE, elder son of Thomas Henry Aldridge, of Kensington, London, to Dorothy CLARE, third daughter of H. Lacy Fraser, of Streatham Hill, London.

DEATH.

MACKEN.—On June 9, in London, John James Macken, late Managing Director of Howarth Erskine, Ltd., Shanghai.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.—10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Shooting of H.K. Volunteer Reserve Association Special Pool.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Anction.—5.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at "The Homestead," No. 45, Peak.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per "Tsunwa" undelivered after this date will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Goods per "Loyalty" undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per "Minchow" undelivered at noon on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, July 14.—2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

WEDNESDAY, July 15.—Goods per "Mormon" not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, July 16.—Noon—Auction of Household Property, at Mc Gregor, P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.

FRIDAY, July 17.—Goods per "Loyalty" undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, July 18.—9.15 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer Parade Ground.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE MAIL.

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communications addressed to THE EDITOR, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.

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No anonymously signed communications that have already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1908.

THE RISING GENERATION.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL BADEN-POWELL is

engaging himself upon a work which

should enlist the sympathy of Britons

the world over. Readers may be aware

that the gallant General recently pub-

lished a work entitled "Scouting for Boys."

It is only five months since

General Baden-Powell first promulgated

his scheme for the establishment of

"Boy Scouts," yet we learn that not

only has this idea been adopted with

enthusiasm at Home but that it has

taken firm hold in South Africa, Aus-

tralia, New Zealand and Canada. "Catch

your boy at the right age, interest him,

and you can make a good citizen of

him," says, in effect, the General. Pos-

sibly there is no work of public impor-

tance that could better engage the atten-

tion of publicists who wish to see the

Empire retain the position it has won.

The boys of to-day are the citizens of

to-morrow, and upon their training

largely depends our future. We are

constrained to quote parts of the

General's words in an article in

which he advocates his scheme for

making a valuable asset of the young

life which, under present conditions,

is allowed to run wild. He says: "The

downfall of the Roman Empire ought to

be one warning out of many history

gives us. All these downfall which

have in the end come to every great em-

pire, such as the Babylonian, the

Egyptian, the Greek, Spanish, and

Dutch, may be traced to one general

cause, viz., bad citizenship. Each

country, in its turn, has its own

bad citizens, and these are the ones

who bring about the downfall of the

empire. The result is that the

empire falls, and the people are

left to start afresh. This is the

lesson of history, and it is a lesson

which we must learn if we want to

keep our place in the world.

It is the duty of every citizen to

do his duty to his country, and to

make the best of his opportunities.

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## COURT AND LABOURITES

## STRAINED RELATIONS.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters, via London.)

LONDON, July 10.

Owing to the name of Mr Keir Hardie, M.P., being omitted from the list of those invited to the garden party at Windsor Castle, held on June 21, the Labour Party has formally asked the Lord Chamberlain to remove the whole party from the invitation list for Court functions until Mr Keir Hardie's name is restored as amongst those entitled to attend public functions given by His Majesty the King.

## [RECTOR'S SERVICE.]

## THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, July 3.

The "Daily News" states that Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has addressed to the Admiralty a strongly worded memorandum, in which he declares that with an inadequate fleet under his command he is unable to guarantee the security of the United Kingdom from foreign attack.

## MOROCCO.

LONDON, July 9.

The Budget Committee of the French Chamber states that the expenditure in Morocco threatens to entail a deficit of ninety-six millions of francs.

## PERSSIA.

LONDON, July 9.

Sir Edward Gray, in the House of Commons, replying to Mr Londsdale, said that an apology for the disrespect shown to the British Legation at Teheran had been demanded of the Persian government, and he understood it would be forthcoming. But until satisfactorily made, the incident cannot be regarded as closed. St. Petersburg wires that telegrams received from Tabriz report the situation in the town as worse owing to the scarcity of bread. The bazaars are closed, and crowds are thronging the mosques, agitating against the government.

## IMPORTANT OMISSION BY MAGISTRATE.

At the Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, before Mr J. R. Ward, the case in which two Chinese clerks in the employ of a Chinese Bank at 110 Queen's Road Central, were charged with altering a note for \$100, was again called on. Evidence had been taken at the previous hearing, and his worship had then omitted to caution one of the defendants who had given evidence.

Mr F. P. Hett, of Messrs Brutton and Hett, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. P. S. Dixon, of the office of Mr E. A. Harding, defended.

His Worship asked Mr Dixon—What do you think is the proper course to pursue now?

Mr Dixon—First of all I take the attitude that the defendants ought to be discharged at once. The Ordinance provides that a magistrate should caution a defendant before the defendant gives evidence, and after the prosecution have finished their case. In view of your not having done so, I think the man ought to be discharged.

Mr Hett—Supposing the prisoners were not defended, and supposing your Worship had not informed them that they could give evidence, it is clearly stated that that is not a good ground for a discharge. To discharge the defendants on such a ground would be an extremely dangerous proceeding.

His Worship—I do not hold with Mr Dixon.

Mr Dixon—I hope your Worship will make a note that I applied for the discharge of the defendants on the ground that you did not caution them. I have the opinion of Counsel which states that there are two courses open. One that the defendants should affirm the evidence previously given; and the other to decline to say anything and let the evidence for the prosecution alone go before the Attorney-General.

Mr Hett—Suggested that they should proceed now as if no evidence had been taken for the defense. After they were cautioned the evidence of the defendants could be read over to them, and if Mr Dixon desired to ask any further questions he could do so.

His Worship decided that the defendants should be at once cautioned, that all the witnesses for the defense should be rewarned and asked to repeat their evidence; and that the defense might call fresh evidence, if they desired.

The case was further adjourned.

## A SHEEP SHEARER'S TRIALS.

I have followed the shearing season through New Zealand and all over Australia, and Mr. H. L. McLean, of Dunedin, has got up a change of water, and I have always bring an attack of diarrhoea. The only relief I can obtain is from a Dr. Field's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Every sheep now has some shearers who use this wonderful medicine and always carry a bottle with them. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE FLOOD.  
COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED.

(From a Correspondent.)

A definite step has been taken by some of the foreign residents of Canton, and especially by the Missionaries, in order to ascertain what is the extent of the damage done in the country districts by the recent floods. What shades of opinion are actually represented upon the Committee that have taken this work in hand, I do not happen to know; I do know, however, that such a Committee has been formed and that they have already undertaken the task. A carefully arranged schedule in English and Chinese has been prepared, and the actual state of the villages, and their inhabitants will be easily known when the facts have been studied and tabulated.

It is proposed that, when all the data have been ascertained, that those responsible for the enterprise shall formulate a brief, but comprehensive statement, and then probably there will be a definite appeal to the world, to render some assistance to those who have been flung into such sad circumstances. The central Committee will have been enabled to send forth their representatives to the three districts which have been most severely hit. One body has gone up the North River; the second has turned its attention to the West River, whilst a third will study the condition of affairs in the East River. It will be seen that the entire Province will thus be covered by those who are anxious to ascertain the exact facts, and though some little time may elapse before the real state of the people and their homes can be known, this will be compensated for by the real knowledge that will be in possession of those who may feel inclined to assist the distressed.

I understand that the Viceroy has rendered assistance to the party that has gone up the North River. He has placed a launch at their disposal, and this in turn will tow a good houseboat, so that the inconvenience attending such an examination during the very hot days in July may be reduced to a minimum.

It is generally known, though the newspaper reports are less frequent than they were, that terrible damage was done and much distress has followed; when the Commissioners have finished their work, the public will then know, as exactly as is possible under the circumstances, what has happened, and what the Chinese are doing to meet the necessities of those who are thrown upon the world, without shelter and almost without food.

I believe that it is the intention of the Committee to issue and appeal not to the residents in the East merely, but to the world of the West, in the belief and hope that there will be some substantial response to such an appeal.

I have myself listened to some vivid descriptions of what has happened, and to the calamities that have befallen the people. Some Chinese were telling me of the experiences of the inhabitants of one of the larger inland towns on the North River. As the water rose to an unprecedented height, those who had not thought such a course would be necessary, began to remove the stores and stock in their shops up into what may be called the lofts of their respective shops. Still the water rose and then holes were made in the roofs, and the poor people took out upon the roofs what they could of their possessions, especially their own personal belongings. Then as the water continued to rise boats were brought into requisition in order to save the lives of the inhabitants who had thus retreated before the rising waters. So it came to pass that as the boats were small, and could not carry anything more than the people themselves, the unfortunate inhabitants had to relinquish their personal belongings, that they had saved up to this stage with so much difficulty, and which they regarded with so much affection, and so they fell into the roaring waters and were washed away down the river, to be found by others who would be on the lookout for such bodies. I heard one say that he was put into the police to the effect that if dogs are seen at large at night they are liable to be shot whether licensed or otherwise.

This information was so brief and sudden that it quite surprised a large number of dog owners. May I ask you, to get good enough to allow a little space in your valuable paper to ask a few pertinent questions?

In the first place I would like to know why owners are not entitled to a longer and personal notice in the event of their dogs being licensed, and for what reason, if any, their dogs should be destroyed? If for the noise they make then the Police are equally guilty. If not more so, as the yelping of a dog is far preferable to the discharge of firearms and has not such a far-reaching effect.

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In conclusion I would ask where, oh! where, has the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gone to? As they sit up in the Typhoon charge? Thank you in anticipation. Yours, etc.,

## SPORTING.

## Home Cricket.

FIXTURES FOR MONDAY.  
Lords v. Middlesex v. Surrey.  
Leeds v. Yorkshire v. Notts.  
Worcester, Worcestershire v. Gloucestershire.  
Southampton, Hampshire v. Gentlemen of England.  
Brighton, Sussex v. Somerset.  
Leicester, Leicestershire v. Essex.  
Birmingham, Warwickshire v. Northamptonshire.  
Tunbridge Wells, Kent v. Lancashire (Tunbridge Wells week).

## TRY THIS FOR CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

MANY sufferers from chronic diarrhoea complain of a grippe, called by the Chinese "Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea" Remedy. Some of the worst cases of this disease have been permanently cured by it after other treatment and skilled physicians had failed. Try it and you are certain to be pleased with the result. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

Meanwhile, it would appear that all along the Pearl River, south of the city of

Canton, from the city onwards to the Begu Forts, little harm has been done to the crops. At any rate the fields are very green, though one thing is somewhat puzzling, which is that whilst there is a plot of rice here and there, which is ripe, most of the plain is covered with the greenest of paddy, which appears not yet to be out in flower. Yet at this time of the year the first crop should be ripe throughout. Is this because of the cold dry month of April, and the first part of May?

## Flood Fund Bazaar.

All yesterday afternoon and evening, the bazaar which was opened by His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, earlier in the afternoon, was thronged with members of the Chinese community, and there were many Europeans. To a representative of the "CHINA MAIL," several of the Chinese lady stall-holders, many of whom could speak English fluently, expressed their great pleasure in this new method, to them, of raising funds, and to which they have so readily adapted themselves. The bazaar was open until 2 a.m. and the business was brisk.

The immense mattock, which accom-

## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BOSTON, June 13.

The Rev. Gordon Blaikie has died in Edinburgh, after an operation for appendicitis. Mr Blaikie was born at Moreton House, Fettes College, in 1875. His parents afterwards removed to London, where he attended Dulwich College. He gained a classical scholarship at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, and obtained first-class honours in the classical tripos of 1896. He studied theology at Westminster College, Cambridge, and went to China in 1901 as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church of England. He was there appointed to the large and important town of Chauchowfu, where, besides superintending the native congregations, he did much to interest the cultivated classes of China in Christianity. He was the son of Mr James Blaikie of the Scottish Education Department, and grandson of the late Professor Gordon Blaikie of the New College. Four years ago, Mr Blaikie married Dr Tina Alexander, of the English Presbyterian Women's Missionary Association. About a year ago, he came home on furlough, and during that time resided chiefly in Edinburgh.

Mr W. Galloway Duncan, a young

Dundonian, has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India to the im-

portant post of head of the Government

Engineering School at Dacca, Eastern

Bengal. While serving an apprenticeship

in a foundry, Mr Duncan busied his spare

moments with the scientific aspects of his

work; he was a foremost student at the

Technical Institute; he attended a three

years course at St Andrews; and after-

wards he was a student at the Royal

College of Science, London. He has done

good work in this country as a teacher,

and is thoroughly well equipped for his

new post.

The stalls which run the whole length of

the mattock were laden with a choice assort-

ment of fancy articles, not many of which

were typically Chinese, the floral work,

baskets and pictures being about the principal

things which belong to the Celestial

Empire. Silver ware, provisions and almost every conceivable article for

household use, were to be seen on

the stalls, and should they be disposed

of before the bazaar closes, there is no

doubt that they will be quickly replaced by

the generosity of both the Chinese and Euro-

pean communities.

There is also a refreshment room where

lunch and tea can be obtained.

The committee beg to acknowledge with

thanks the following further contributions:

Messrs Ian Crawford, 90 quarts Black-

berry Brandy, 60 pint Blackberry Brandy,

48 quarts Singer Brandy, 36 bottles White

House Cellar whisky, 81 Jars Peanut

Butters, Mrs Seth, Scones for refreshment stall,

Messrs J. Ullmann and Co., Assortment

of Toy, Mr C. La France, 800-00.

Hongkong Electric Co., Installing lights and fans free of charge.

Mr C. Pemberton, Cheque for \$25.

Messrs Weldon House, Ltd., Ribbon for badges.

Mr C. E. H. Beavis, Cheque for \$20.

Mrs F. Blumke, 180 rds. Silk Laces, 47 pes. Embroideries.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## A COMPLAINT.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

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## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 11th at 11.00 a.m.—The barometer has risen slightly in S.W. Japan, and fallen slightly in E. Japan. A further slight fall is expected in S. China.

Pressure is highest to the N.E. Japan in the North, and over the S.W. part of the China Sea in the South. It is still somewhat low over N. China and the Sea of Japan.

Moderate S.W. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 20th June, 1908, to day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: 3.

2.—Formosa Channel: None as yet.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamakoo: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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## INDO-CHINA BANK.

The Annual Report.

The annual report of the Banque de Indo-China for 1907, states that the position in the whole of Indo-China and Cochinchina has sensibly improved in the course of the year. After two successive bad crops, the returns of the year 1907 have been most favourable. Hence the Bank establishments in Indo-China report considerable business activity. Rice exports attained the unprecedented figure of 1,422,970 tons, including 1,263,975 for Cochinchina, 152,054 for Tonkin, and 6,941 for Annam. The rice shipped from Siam exceeded by 5,000 tons the amount in the preceding year, and surpassed by 335,000 tons the export of 1902, which was the highest record. These shipments represent a value of more than 1,170,000,000. The Council states that it is quite disposed to respond to the appeal of exporters of French products to the Far East, and suggests the position of French trade, particularly in China, Siam, and the Straits Settlements. The results of the agencies of Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai were satisfactory, as also of the new agency at Tientsin. The Bank has been obliged for the moment to limit itself to local affairs; the latter port, advances upon goods and to Chinese banks, but an extension of the present field of action is likely to be made before long. At Singapore the operations of the agency show a sensible diminution, owing to the general decline in trade.

SUNDAY, JULY 12th, 1908.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

## St. John's Cathedral.

4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.  
Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.  
Mass (1 a.m.)  
Responses, etc., Venite, Europer:  
Psalms, of the 12th morning, Te Deum, Woodward, West and Tufts;  
Benedictus, Longfellow; Hymns, 4, 290 and 210.  
Evenings (6.45 p.m.) (Toll Chor).  
Responses, etc., Psalms of the 22nd evening; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Walsh in D Major; Anthems, "Hear my prayer," Mendelssohn; Hymns 253 and 18; Sevenfold Amen, Voluntary, Faustus and Fugue, Bach; N.B.—Psalm 67, Verses, 7, 14, 18 in unison; Psalm 67, Verses 3, 5 and G.P. in unison.

## UNION CHURCH.

## Kennedy Road.

Minister—Rev. G. H. Hickling.  
11 a.m.—Worship, Hymns 128, 549, 207; Te Deum (E. J. Monk); Anthem, "I will lift up my mine eyes" (J. C. Whitfield); Subject: "Knowledge and beyond?"  
8 p.m.—Worship, Hymns 428, 510, 256, 364; Psalm 67, Verses 3, and G.P. in unison.

## St Andrew's, Kowloon.

Services on Sundays:—  
Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th Sundays of month)  
at 8 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sundays of month),  
at 7 p.m. (3rd Sundays).

Morning prayer and sermon:—at 11 a.m.  
Evening prayer and sermon:—at 6 p.m.  
On Wednesdays:—  
Shortened Evening Service (with address or reading) at 6 p.m. followed by Congregational Choir Practice at 6.45 p.m.  
Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baptism (when necessary) at 4 p.m.  
Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3 p.m., except during the summer months.

Wesleyan Church, Wan Chai  
Divine Service:—10.15 a.m.  
6 p.m.

## Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Men's Bible Class: 2.30 p.m.  
Cooper Meeting: 8 p.m.

## Peak Church.

Holy Communion:—8 a.m.  
Deutsche Kirche,  
Gottsdienst:—11 a.m. in Bethel Kapelle, Caine Road.

## Christian Science Services.

Votk Bells, Chater Road—Sundays, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.

## St Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sormon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.  
Rosary Church, Kowloon.

In future there will be two Divine Services in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sundays and Obligation days; First Mass at 7 a.m., Second Mass at 8 a.m., followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, July 11, 1908.

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July 10.

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## DEPARTURES.

July 11.

Lachua, British a.s., 1,216. Baddeley, Murdoch and Castle, July 6. General, Butterfield & Swire.

Kuang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,187. R. L. Linco, Shanghai July 7. General, C. M. S. N. Co.

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Responses, etc., Psalms of the 22nd evening; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Walsh in D Major; Anthems, "Hear my prayer," Mendelssohn; Hymns 253 and 18; Sevenfold Amen, Voluntary, Faustus and Fugue, Bach; N.B.—Psalm 67, Verses, 7, 14, 18 in unison; Psalm 67, Verses 3, 5 and G.P. in unison.

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Passenger will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The content and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

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THE Annual Report.

The annual report of the Banque de Indo-China for 1907, states that the position in the whole of Indo-China and Cochinchina has sensibly improved in the course of the year. After two successive bad crops, the returns of the year 1907 have been most favourable. Hence the Bank establishments in Indo-China report considerable business activity. Rice exports attained the unprecedented figure of 1,422,970 tons, including 1,263,975 for Cochinchina, 152,054 for Tonkin, and 6,941 for Annam. The rice shipped from Siam exceeded by 5,000 tons the amount in the preceding year, and surpassed by 335,000 tons the export of 1902, which was the highest record. These shipments represent a value of more than 1,170,000,000. The Council states that it is quite disposed to respond to the appeal of exporters of French products to the Far East, and suggests the position of French trade, particularly in China, Siam, and the Straits Settlements. The results of the agencies of Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai were satisfactory, as also of the new agency at Tientsin. The Bank has been obliged for the moment to limit itself to local affairs; the latter port, advances upon goods and to Chinese banks, but an extension of the present field of action is likely to be made before long. At Singapore the operations of the agency show a sensible diminution, owing to the general decline in trade.

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"I had eczema for over two years on my body and neck. I had tried several remedies and also had private medical advice, all to no advantage. I was very anxious about what to do, as I was in business where I have to handle food and my trouble, if known, might have ruined the loss of my birthright. I did not, and I am very thankful to say the eczema began to get better at once and before I had used all the Cuticura Remedies. Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Solvent Pill, my skin was quite clear of eczema. It is now eighteen months since I began to take Cuticura. I have had no return of the complaint, so I think that Cuticura has the right to the credit of curing me. W. W. Smith, 10, Villa Royal, Northgate Road, Clapham Junction, Dec. 13, 1906."

SUNDAY, JULY 12th, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

Mass (1 a.m.)

Responses, etc., Venite, Europer:

Psalms, of the 12th morning, Te Deum, Woodward, West and Tufts;

Benedictus, Longfellow; Hymns, 4, 290 and 210.

Evenings (6.45 p.m.) (Toll Chor).

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